









2003 Meritorious Award Recipients Honored

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# Presidents' Messages

Dear Alumnus,

As your new president of the Alumni Association, I am very honored to serve you in this capacity. I look forward to working with you and with our capable director and her staff. Remember that we are here to serve you and welcome suggestions that you may have. You are

always welcome to visit us when vou can.

Although I will not have the close-up perception of the campus that Past-President Larry Cockrum, who works on the campus, has; my retrospective view is keen because School/College of the Ozarks has always been a part of my life. My mother, Dovie Wilson, and her sis-



Frieda Hornback

As would be expected, unbelievable changes have occurred on campus since I was a student. My grandchildren cannot believe that the administrative offices, all classrooms, an auditorium, with 500 seats, a gymnasium in the basement, music rooms, and library were all housed

in the Green Building, when I graduate in 1947. Buildings on campus then were two dorms, the canning factory, power plant, a small cottage used as an infirmary, dining hall, a teachers' cottage where unmarried teachers lived, a tiny post office, museum, and Dr. Good's house. Neither can they believe that the student body numbered

> only 250, that students had mandatory study hall

...it is reassuring that even in a liberal America, College of the Ozarks has held steadfastly to its standards, mission, and value system. in the evening, assigned tables in

ters graduated from S of O. There was never a doubt of where we the dining room where meals were would attend high school. Conseserved family style, required quently, my sisters, Alyce (Wilson) church every Sunday morning and Cooper and Eleanor (Wilson) Howevening, lights out at 9:30, and that ell also graduated from SofO. Now we worked 20 hours each week intwo of my grandchildren, Kelsey cluding all day on Monday because and Ben, are attending college here. we attended classes on Saturday.

Today, there are state-of-the-art buildings for almost every discipline, a student body of 1450, nation wide recognition of the unique work-study program which allows students a debt-free education, degrees in many areas, and a campus which rivals any in the country for its beauty and setting, with The Keeter Character Center scheduled for completion by September.

But amid all of the changes, it is reassuring that even in a liberal America, College of the Ozarks has held steadfastly to its standards, mission, and value system. We can be proud of the high standards to which students are held. Academics are still stressed; chapels are still required, and students are afforded many opportunities to participate in cultural, patriotic, and vocational events as well.

Thank you to all who responded to our plea for funds to continue the restoration of the Williams Memorial Chapel, our current alumni project. As of now, we have not yet raised enough money to progress with the interior of the chapel. Please continue to support the College with your prayers and your financial resources.

> Sincerely, Frieda Hornback Alumni Association President

#### Dear Alumnus,

It was wonderful to see all of you who joined us in celebrating our 2003 "Looking Forward to Looking Back" homecoming festivities. It seemed to come and go so quickly, and we were very grateful to be blessed with such gorgeous weather throughout the course of the weekend.

Students have now returned from a muchneeded break. We kicked off the Spring 2004 semester with our traditional Welcome Week

festivities including a bowling night, movie night, and a welcome back dance, which was a perfect opportunity for our new students to mingle and bond with the returning ones. The Student Senate book sale was



Hillary Bargman

also a big success, giving students an opportunity to buy and sell books to other students at the best prices.

Senate has big plans for this semester! We will continue having our coffeehouses, movie nights, open houses, Valentine's Dance, and the much anticipated spring formal dance. Aside from these activities, Senate will also be taking a trip to the capitol in Jefferson City. We are all very excited to see what this semester will hold. Wishing you all a Happy

New Year and hope you will be able to visit us soon! Sincerely,

Hillary Bargman Student Body President

Dear Alumnus:

Happy 2004 from College of the Ozarks. I trust your Christmas was a happy one and that the New Year has been good for you so far. I am trying to keep all of my resolutions, how about you?

My family had a wonderful holiday, although our youngest daughter was traveling outside the U.S. We missed her very much, but my two other children, their spouses, and my three grandchildren made for a lively time, as you can imagine.

Homecoming this past November was terrific, and I'm sure all of you who were able to attend the weekend's festivities would agree. We were so pleased that the weather turned out nicely—if you remember, Homecoming 2002 was a rainy day and the parade was cancelled. This year, however, the sun came out, the weather was mild,

and everyone truly enjoyed the day.

Also in November, we had a special oncampus Veterans' Day tribute, then many of our faculty and staffers who are veterans marched in the Branson Veterans' Day parade as well. We were also honored to host a group of Congressional Medal

of Honor recipients at our chapel this fall. The group held its annual meeting in Branson this year, and they chose Williams Memorial Chapel as the site of their yearly memorial service. Having so many heroes here at one time made it a truly special day for all of us at C of O.

We were also pleased to have former CIA Director Robert Gates



Jerry C. Davis

speak on our campus last October. Gates is now President of Texas A&M University. His remarks were a sober reminder that America still has much to deal with when it comes to those who would want to do harm to the United States and its interests both at home and abroad.

This spring, we will welcome former Congressman J. C. Watts to campus, and we look forward to hearing the lessons this fine man has to teach us.

Best wishes to you and yours from Point Lookout, and may this year be happy and productive for you.

> Sincerely, Jerry C. Davis

ON THE COVER: At the 2003 homecoming banquet, C of O President and Honorary Alumnus, Dr. Jerry C. Davis presented alumni meritorious awards to (clockwise): Dr. Glen Cameron, Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks; Lt. General Gary H. Hughey '65 HS, Distinguished Achievement; Ted Martin '95, Distinguished Community Service; Lea-Ann Morton '97, Distinguished Young Alumni Award. To nominate an alumnus, complete and mail the award nomination form on page 9.

Dear Alumnus.

Since I will graduate in May, this is my last letter as the Student Alumni Association President. I am looking forward to joining you as an alumna of C of O.

It's the beginning of a new year, and SAA is looking forward to the year 2004 and all the activities that come with it.

We had many activities last semester, and the most exciting part of the semester was surely Homecoming. The weather was great, SAA's banner placed third, our Homecoming Queen Candidate was third attendant, and we raised over \$50 with our cotton candy booth! Operation Christmas Child was a

blessing too. In November, we put together over 70 Christmas boxes for Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse Ministry, bringing our total in five years to over 600! We continued our annual Dollar Drive, donating over \$200 to the local Salvation Army. SAA also

organized another book drive this year for National Make-A-Difference Day, collecting and donating several books to the Boys and Girls Club in Branson.

We have plans for another great semester. With your help, this year's Phonathon is going to be



Amy Evans

great. We believe that we can count on you to reach, or even break, last year's record of over \$25,000. The Alumni Scholarship Phonathon will be March 1-4; you should be getting your reminder card in the mail in February. SAA members always do a fantastic job each year con-

tacting alumni to pledge to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. Let's make 2004 a recordbreaking year! Thank you for supporting your alma mater!

> May God bless you, Amy Evans SAA President

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### Advancement Notes



### Making Good Use of an Old Life Insurance Policy

invested in life insurance originally? At the time, it was probably because your estate was small, or cash-poor. You wanted to make sure your beneficia-

Do you remember why you

*Rodney Arnold '91* ries would receive funds immediately should something happen to you.

Perhaps you don't need all that coverage today. You have other investments and benefits now that will yield a good income for your family after your lifetime. Yet, you still have those policies gathering dust.

If you're thinking about making a gift to our alma mater, your life insurance could be a sensible way to make such a gift. You might consider these benefits:

You receive a tax deduction. By naming us as beneficiary and assigning ownership of the policy to us, you can get a valuable income tax deduction.

Your income isn't cut. A gift of an insurance policy will not reduce your current income.

Your cash flow may increase. If you stop paying the premiums, you'll enjoy an increase in available cash. Or, if you continue to pay the premiums on a policy you give to us, you may claim the premium amount as an annual tax deduction.

Your gift is easily arranged. You can transfer ownership of an insurance policy to us without the legal expense or having to prepare a will or amendment to your estate plan.

You are giving us helpful options. If the policy has a cash surrender value, we may wish to cash in or convert it to a paid-up policy.

When you no longer need the protection of your life insurance, your charitable gift to us will strength-

Request Form for Donating Life Insurance
Please send me a packet on donating a life insurance policy.
I am considering a bequest to College of the
Ozarks. Please send me additional information.
I have remembered College of the Ozarks in my estate plan.
Please call me. The best time to call me is
Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Telephone

en our work and save you money on taxes. When you contribute a policy where premiums remain to be paid, your charitable deduction is generally close to its cash surrender value, actually a bit more. When you contribute a paid-up policy, your deduction is generally what it would cost to replace the policy at your age and state of health at the time of your gift. Assuming you itemize your deductions, your gift is deductible up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income with five additional years to utilize any remaining deductions.

Maybe you still need your life insurance for the future financial security of your family. If so, consider us as the contingent beneficiary of your insurance.

Your life insurance is probably more valuable than ever. By making a gift of insurance to College of the Ozarks now, you can save on taxes and possibly increase your income. Most importantly, however, you will be supporting our unique educational mission and helping other students trying to help themselves.

Should you have any questions or would like additional information on donating a life insurance policy, please complete and return the request form. I will be pleased to send some information to you.



Summey Receives Honorary Alumni Status

During the homecoming banquet, honorary alumni status was conferred upon Missouri artist, Charles Summey for his generous contribution of time and talent to the Alumni Association and the College. Known for his many western and landscape scenes, at C of O he is best known for his paintings of Williams Memorial Chapel and Dobyns Hall.

# Homecoming 2003 Reunion Years



1933 – 70th First Row (L-R) Lucille Harp, Jessie Hackett; Second Row Warren De-Board, Ray Simkins



1998 – 5th First Row (L-R) Leah Metcalfe, Heather Strawn; Second Row Keri Timmons, Liberty Long



1943 – 60th (L-R) John Riddlesperger, Lex Allred, Russell Allred



1948 – 55th First Row (L-R) Tompie Newberry, James Ridinger, Charles Floyd; Second Row Jane Dodson, Lorita Rolfe, Elanda Newberry, Eleanor Howell



1953 - 50th

First Row (L-R) Claudia Stewart, Laura Lovett; Second Row Fern Flippo, Alice Patty, Verla Herrmann, Etta Galloway, Joyce Carter, Margarett Bateman; Third Row Owen Elmer, Wayne Snodgrass, James Taber, Bill Stenhouse; Fourth Row Gene Combs, Dallas Johnson, Henry Evans; Fifth Row Russell Wilson, Vern Richardson, Ulyses Sims



1958 JC - 45th (L-R) Tommy Robinson, Paul Legan, Don Clarkson



1938 – 65th (L-R) Kathleen Carpenter, Elizabeth Warder



1963 HS – 40th First Row (L-R) Judy Bates, Brenda Miller, Julia Gaughan; Second Row Joyce Duke, Shirley Mathes, Andy Miller, Wendell Jeffery, Jerrie Stacy

Avery, Jerri Williams; Third Row Victor Pol, Diane Ammons

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1963 JC - 40th

First Row (L-R) Dorothy Gaylor, Jewel Redford, Ewanda Young; Second Row Gayle Keith, Vera Rose, Renee Knipmeyer, Geneva Eggers, Doris Edington, Ruthie Davis, Donna Lawson; Third Row Myra Skiles, Jim Rose, Myrna Burdine, Linda Forbes, Sue Miller, Larry Walker, Marian Penrod; Fourth Row Harold Mayse, Brian McNamire, Herman Eggers, Tom Miller; Fifth Row Stanley Bishop, Lenard Clark, Marshall Croy



1968 - 35th

First Row (L-R) Fran Witherspoon, Ruth Lane, Carolene Thornton; Second Row Margie Jordan, Marie Wheatley, Ruby Cooley, Erma Martin, Pamala Davis, Mary Kay Davidson; Third Row Mary Jane Orth, Marilyn Jones, Fred Jordan, Franklin Miller; Fourth Row Dee Houser, Larry Jones, Robert Cardwell; Fifth Row Mervin Wallace, Dennis Shearrer, Terry Goodrum, Fred Bugg



1973 - 30th

First Row (L-R) Jean Huffman, Dorothy Bowden; Second Row: Kathy Owens, Jan Jones, Carolyn Miller, Betty Watts; Third Row Carolyn Hawkins, Carol Mallory, Richard Miller, Mike Mertens, Lynette Hornung; Fourth Row Larry Cockrum, Kent Kerr, Joyce Kerr; Fifth Row David Wheeler, Terry Clopper, J. Mason Emerson



1983 –20th
First Row (L-R) Jamie Fugitt, Kay Campbell, Annette
Pemberton; Second Row Diane Courtney, Cindy Canfield, Terri Edgar, Martha Wadel; Third Row Jeff
Blue, Greg Noel, Nathan Schrock



1978 - 25th First Row (L-R) James Cooper, Ken Powell; Second Row Carol Tate, Sandy Cooper, Peggy Bowman, Jane Taylor



1988 – 15th (L-R) Clarissa Stamps, Dee Dolloff



1993 – 10th First Row (L-R) Angela Sturm, Kyla Hill; Second Row Andy McNeill, Tana Whited, Jonie Standlee, Glenn Cargile



1958 HS – 45th First Row (L-R) Ethna Billings, Nancy Longhibler; Second Row Veldonna Webb, Edith Flippo, Shirley Wilkie, Bertha Thompson; Third Row Andy Walker, Norman Flippo, Charles Thompson, James Newby

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# A Look Back at Homecoming 2003



### 2004-2005 Alumni Association Officers Announced at Homecoming

(L-R) Frieda Hornback '47, president; Richard Miller '73, president-elect; Marci Linson '89, treasurer; Roy Johnson '62JC, vice-president; Gussie Redfearn '55, secretary.

Ray Simkins and Jessie (Kite) Hackett, class of 1933, served as grand marshals for the homecoming parade.

...Dear Alma Mater steadfast friend, for all we owe to thee We will be grateful 'till the end, Remember constantly...

2003 Homecoming Queen Sarah Farris and attendants, first-Kerrie Schlief, second-Amy Kowalski, third-Emily Varnell, fourth-Ashley Carter, and Miss Congeniality-Kristi Aldrine





### AWARDS PROGRAM College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

The purpose of our awards program is to recognize outstanding achievements of alumni, faculty and friends and to encourage interest in College of the Ozarks. The awards program for the Alumni Association is to broaden the scope of the Alumni Association's program to include faculty, friends and students, in addition to Alumni.

#### Categories and Eligibility:

- 1. Meritorious Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievements—College of the Ozarks Alumni
- 2. Distinguished Community Service Award—College of the Ozarks Alumni
- 3. **Distinguished Young Alumni Award**—any College of the Ozarks alumnus who has graduated less than twenty years ago and is not older than forty-five
- 4. Award for Distinguished Service to College of the Ozarks—faculty, staff and administration, friends or any other worthy individual.

#### **Guidelines:**

- 1. The nominee must be living at the time of notification of the Award selection and be present, if possible, at Homecoming to accept the award.
- 2. Nominees must show current and continued interest in College of the Ozarks.
- 3. Nominees must complete an official nomination form listing dates and achievements.

Selection of awardees is determined by the Honors and Awards Committee, appointed by the President of the Association every two years. The Honors and Awards report of selections is approved by the Alumni Council before awards are published. Nominees' files are kept active for two years following nomination.

Nominee	NOMINATION FORM	Nominate your candidate for the 2003 Distinguished
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		Alumni Office
		College of the Ozarks
		P.O. Box 17
City	StateZip	Point Lookout, MO 65726

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# Tribute Giving

### In Memory of:

**Leo C. Adams** from Violet M. (Frye) Adams, Howard E. Adams

Jimmy Ayers from Jerry & Lynn (Anglin) Stude

Bernell (Dees) Barnett from Pat & Wanda (Brown) Barnett

Rev. Vernie L. Bartlett from Marjorie (Kiddoo) Bartlett

Arkie Baugher from Lucille Wyatt

Barbara Baxley from Anonymous

John Boatwright from Norma (Meeks) Boatwright

Ora M. Bolinger from Juanita Bolinger

Christeen (Wyatt) Bolt from Artie (Wyatt) Knox

Linda Bowen from Lynn (Worsham) Foust

Carroll Bradley from Ken Powell

Mr. & Mrs. Les Brock from Bruce & Joyce Brock

Gene Brooks from Harold Allred

John & Ruth Brown from Pat & Wanda (Brown) Barnett

James Byrne from David & Nu (Lam) Kwok

**A. Laten Carter** from Minnie Rhea Carter

Thelma O'Dell Carter from Joyce Carter

Mr. & Mrs. James Chalmers from Anonymous

**Dr. & Mrs. M. Graham Clark** from Clark G. Vernon, Yvonne (O'Dell) Simmons, Nana (Sheppard) Cassatt, Bill & Margaret Miller

**Lee Alfred Cockrell** from Kansas City Alumni Chapter **Walker Combs** from Cheryl Marley, Drs. Don & Dana McMahon, Eugene & Helen Youngblood, Helen C. Schneller

Dr. John Crockett from Paul Thornton

**John & Eleanor Davidson** from David & Mary K. (Harnden) Davidson

John L. Davidson from Loulla Efstathiou

Maxine Dawson from Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Craig

Weldon DeBoard from AnnaBelle (DeBoard) Brewer

Frankie Leroy Dunn from Earl L. Dunn

Blaine Elmer from Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn

Ethel Elmer from Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn

Hayes Elmer from Gussie (Elmer) Redfearn

Mary Anna Fain from Ron & Beverly (Beasley) Ely

Louise (Phillips) Fugate from Ila (Phillips) Stapleton

**Townsend & Helen Godsey** from Pidge (Godsey) Land

Dr. R. M. Good from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, William J.

Eckhardt, Colene (Elmer) Croft

Eli M. Goodrum from Terry M. Goodrum

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Jack Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Ken Griffith from Janet (Griffith) Clower

Ronald Hall from Violet M. (Frye) Adams

Vonee Hammers from Mr. & Mrs. Harold K. Edwards, Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson

Cleo & Juanita Harrell from Stanley L. Erwin

Carl Hayes from Emma (Butler) Day, Richard K. Gougeon

Vernon R. Hazell from Dee & Thelma Scrivner

Lola (Baker) Henry from Kansas City Alumni Chapter

Joan Hensley from Gene & Pat Kenyon

Marlan Hester from Doris I. (Smith) Hester

**Imogene High** from Jack & Jacqueline Reeves

Gary M. Hogue from Frank & Mary (Clayton) Hogue Barbara "Bobbie" Hopper from Roy F. Hopper Ruby (Adams) Houser from Estol R. Adams Goldie Howard from Sandra (Howard) Vincent Thomas E. Howell, Jr. from Thomas E. Howell Audrey Hughes from Irene (Hughes) Taylor Louis H. Hughes, Sr. from Irene (Hughes) Taylor Archie Keith Jacobs from Art & Viva (Sims) Jacobs Annie Jones from Ruby (Branson) Cooley Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Kite, Jr. from Jessie May (Kite) Hackett Raymond Knaust from Sharon (Knaust) Harris Olive (Walker) Knight from Kansas City Alumni Chapter Georgia (Sanderson) Koerner from Dr. & Mrs. David D. Thomasson, Doris (Sitzes) Hughey, Jane C. Woolford, J. Hugh & Martha Wise, Maryan (Raper) Smith, Bonnie

**Denzel Koontz** from Judy (Mackey) Morisset **Gay Land** from Pidge (Godsey) Land

**Bob Lear** from Vicky J. Enochs

Lorene (O'Neal) Leonard from Macie Burkart, Maryan

(Raper) Smith, Kansas City Alumni Chapter

Sturman Mackey from Nelson & Joyce Mackey

Patricia Z. Manglos from Gene & Pat Kenyon

Fayma Marten from Arliss & Linda Stillings

Wilma McGath from Michael and Mary McGath Curtis M. McGhee from J. Hugh & Martha Wise

Ruth McGrath from Fred Schlottman

Vernie Mever from June (Turner) Azevedo

Miriam Miller from Ruth (Grinstead) Peterson

Michael M. Moore from Kansas City Alumni Chapter

Norma Jean Moreno from Natibida Hombre Moreno

Mrs. Murphy from Nola (Marsh) Stewart

**Dr. Alice Nightingale** from Roger & Connie (Stanley) Sanders

Theron D. Nordin from Mildred (Murray) Nordin

Alan Neff from Emma (Butler) Day

Kathern Noel from Marci (Smith) Linson

Marvin & Judy Oetting from Tom Smith

Clifton O'Neal from Bonnie G. O'Neal

C. M. Parkey from Eli K. Taylor

Harold Payne from Linda (Payne) Tremain

Tom Payne from Linda (Payne) Tremain

Clara Pellham from Palmer & Glenda Pellham

**Ernest Pemberton** from Violet M. (Frye) Adams

Golda (Collier) Powers from Kansas City Alumni Chap-

Margaret Grinstaff Preis from Emma (Butler) Day Roger W. & Max D. Raper from Maryan (Raper) Smith Russell L. Reeves from Jack & Jacqueline Reeves, Iva Nell Reeves

Donald Redford from Harold E. Mayse

Marvin C. & Ernestine Riley from Anonymous, Shirley (Johnson) Wilkie

**Gloria Mueller Robertson** from Myrna (Bittick) Burdine **John Rosenberger** from Virginia Rosenberger

Lt. Dale Russell from R. D. Bradley

Leo Scott from James & Holly Kelley

- **Arthur Shopp** from William H. Shopp **Fern Nance Shumate** from Irene (Hughes) Taylor
- **Bryan K. Silvey** from Kari E. Davidson
- **Dennis Silvey** from John R. Hargrave **Delphia (Dilly) Simkins** from Ray L. Simkins
- **Sidney S. Sims** from Art & Viva (Sims) Jacobs
- Maurice Speed from Lessie (Elmer)
  Speed
- **Sharon Stephens** from Pat & Wanda (Brown) Barnett
- **Dick Sullivan** from J. Hugh & Martha A. Wise
- **Lena P. Taylor** from Irene (Hughes) Taylor
- **Wilma M. Taylor** from Irene (Hughes) Taylor
- **Cletus Teter** from Fran (Teter) Witherspoon
- Marie Tilley from Burke C. Tilley
- **Tommy Villers** from Tom & Angela (Ash) Mann
- **Edward & Helen Wade** from Leslie E. Wade
- **Bill R. Walker** from Gayle (Garrison) Keith, Larry D. Walker
- **Patrick D. Walker** from Don & Ann Walker
- **Jerry & Pat Watson** from Vicky J. Enochs
- **Judith (Hurst) Willoughby** from Mary (Fiegenbaum) Benedict, Reba (Hartle) Berola
- **Dovie Robinson Wilson** from Eleanor (Wilson) Howell, Alyce J. (Wilson) Cooper
- **Dr. Beulah Winfrey** from Walt Rutherford
- Wayne Winfrey from Anne (Neeley) Williams
- **Doris Young Womble** from Jim & Ewanda (Shipman) Young
- **Melvin G. York** from Mary (Martin) Thomas
- **Stanley Zezulak** from Helen M. (Graves) Zezulak

#### In Honor of:

- **All Who Support the College** from Nellie Snow
- **Bolings Anniversary** from June (Keener) Moore
- **Class of 1938** from Elizabeth (Fancher) Warder
- **1949 Classmates** from Doris I. (Smith) Hester

- **Violet Adams** from Howard E. Adams
- **Ann (DePew) Blessin** from Helen (DePew) Youngblood
- Marsha Brown from Howard E. Adams
- Pauline Davidson from Loulla Efstathiou
- Carol Tilley Esmay from Burke C. Tilley
- Mr. & Mrs. John Glenn from J. Hugh & Martha Wise
- **Dr. Marilyn Graves** from Gary & Pamela Simpson

- **Dr. Howell Keeter** from Bobbie (Evans) Stricklin
- **J. D. Nave** from Doris (Sitzes) Hughey
- Dr. Olson from Roy J. Elfrink
- **Robert & Lillie Railey** from Robert M. Railey
- Clara Robb from Gary E. Keltner
- **Charles Ross** from J. Hugh & Martha Wise
- **Gerald Shirey** from Ina M. (Shirey) Snider
- **J. Hugh & Martha A. Wise** from Harry & Shirley Basore

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#### College of the Ozarks Alumni Association

Alumni Funds as of December 31, 2003

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Alumni contributions and interest earned to date	\$356,413.54
Interest and contributions 1-1-03 to 12-31-03	95,939.90
Gift from endowed maintenance fund	21,109.00
Total alumni contribution as of 12-31-03	\$473.462.44
Chapel print account balance	21,533.76
Chapel Restoration Balance 12-31-03	\$494,996.20

#### **Alumni Friendship House Renovation**

Balance 1-1-03	\$558,909.47
Interest & Contributions 1-1-03 to 12-31-03	11,737.53
Total Fund 12-31-03	\$570,647.00

### The Alumni Endowed Maintenance Fund

Dalatice 1-1-03	3934,724.60
Interest & contributions 1-1-03 to 12-31-03	28,700.48
Gift to chapel restoration fund	(21,109.00)
Total Fund 12-31-03	\$942,316.28

#### Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 1-1-03	\$332,835.79
Interest & contributions 1-1-03 to 12-31-03	38,449.50
Scolarships awarded 2003-2004	_(16,355.00)
Total Fund 12-31-03	\$354.930.29

### J. Hugh & Martha Wise Alumni Scholarship Fund

#### Total Fund 12-31-03 **Winfrey Alumni Scholarship Fund**

Total Fund 12-31-03		\$38,171.15
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Balance 12-31-03	\$105,507.46

### Ridinger Brothers Alumni Scholarship Fund

Balance 12-31-03			31-03				\$21,089.16
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#### **Virginia Gillespie Lucas Scholarship Fund** Balance 12-31-03

(All undesignated alumni gifts received are credited to the Chapel Restoration Fund.)

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# Spotlight on Alumni

#### Michael P. Smith '93

Kansas City, MO— In recognition of his in-depth understanding and service to technology clients in Kansas City, Michael Smith has been promoted to General Manager for the Quilogy/Kansas City office.

A Quilogy employee since 1998, Smith has continually proved his expertise as a consultant and leader moving through the ranks from Senior Consultant to Managing Consultant and Acting General Manager before being named General Manager this month.

Quilogy President & CEO Randy Schilling states, "Under Michael's guidance as Acting General Manager since mid-March, the Kansas City office has achieved consistent profitability. He has led over 20 major consulting projects while helping Quilogy reaffirm its position as a strong, stable professional-services firm that's been serving clients in Kansas City since 1994. He brings a renewed emphasis on business development and a sincere desire to assist a wide variety of firms with meeting their business objectives through the innovative use of emerging technologies.

We're very excited to have Michael in this senior leadership position with Quilogy and look forward to growing our presence in Kansas City."

Smith adds, "Technology is an integral part of every business and Quilogy's reputation for developing high-value business and technical solutions that meet demonstrable business needs makes us a leader in this industry. Quilogy focuses on verticals such as financial services, healthcare, manufacturing and the public-sector through its nine national practices that include business, technical, creative and hosting services."

He continues, "Another significant part of our business is training and mentoring developers and IT professionals through our extensive technical training programs so that they can reap the greatest benefits from their investments in technology."

Smith's background includes infrastructure, database development, and administration, and teaching credentials. He holds Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certifications and is a Microsoft Certified Trainer. Before joining Quilogy, Smith was a systems administrator for a local insurance agency. Michael is a 1989 graduate of Hartville High School in Hartville, MO and a 1993 graduate of the College of the Ozarks.

Founded in 1992, Quilogy empowers over 300 clients annually to solve business problems through the innovative use of emerging technologies. Head-quartered in St. Charles, Missouri, Quilogy has 14 offices for the nationwide delivery of consulting services and training. With a special focus on health-care, manufacturing, financial services and the public sector, Quilogy solutions include: Connected Customer (CRM); Business Operations & Productivity; Portals & Collaboration; Business Intelligence; Integration; Developer & IT Pro; Interactive, Managed Hosting; and Technical Training.

### Tony Tost '98 Receives 2003 Walt Whitman Award

New York, May 21, 2003—The Academy of American Poets is pleased to announce that Tony Tost has won the 2003 Walt Whitman Award for his first booklength collection of poems, *Invisible Bride*, which will be published by Louisiana State University Press in spring 2004. The winning manuscript was chosen by C. D.Wright from over 1400 entries in an open competition. The Academy of American Poets has awarded Mr. Tost a \$5,000 cash prize and will purchase copies of his book for distribution to its members. He will also receive a

one-month residency at the Vermont Studio Center.

Tony Tost was born in Spring-field, MO in 1975 and raised in Enumclaw, Washington. He is a graduate of Green River Community College in Auburn, WA and College of the Ozarks. He has recently graduated with an MFA from University of Arkansas. His poems have appeared in the literary journals: Fence, Field, Spinning Jenny, Typo, Quarter After Eight, Goodfoot, Localist, can we have our ball back?, and others. He currently resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The Walt Whitman Award, established in 1975, makes possible the publication of a poet's first full-length collection. The compe-

tition is judged by a distinguished poet, and the winning manuscript is published by a prominent literary publishing house.

On selecting Tony's book for the Walt Whitman Award, author C. D. Wright wrote: "The Invisible Bride is a strange and penetrating book. Questing and questioning, full of wonder and doubt...a record of what is not remembered and what may have never happened. Composed of six linking chapters, poems are set into them, none of which are in line except as an unscored melody... It reads as a very attentive, soulful dream. The reader may require special binoculars... beautifully executed."

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# Built of Vision, Built of Faith

### The Story of the Williams Chapel

Gaye Newman Lisby '83

"It just didn't seem churchy... inspirational," fretted M. Graham Clark, Jr., about the Green Auditorium in which students at the School of the Ozarks attended weekly chapel. So the newly-appointed school president set about to build a Gothic-style chapel in the middle of a private Ozark high school near Branson, Mo. The year was 1956.

Some say that the "school's administration envisioned it;" others say that "it was the plan all along." Regardless, it was Clark who brought this vision to reality.

"I had the idea that since the Presbyterian Church had started the school that it would be really appropriate and proper and right by many accounts that they go ahead and build a place of worship," recounted Clark. "I asked Dr. Janie McGaughey, secretary of the Board of Women's Work to visit and speak on the campus." The strategy was to give their annual birthday offering for the cause of building the chapel. (The offering was in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.)

"Dr. McGaughey thought it was a splendid idea and proposed it to her board and they approved it," Clark said. Unfortunately, the Stewardship and Budget Committee of the General Assembly disagreed and turned away the chapel proposal.

Years earlier, Clark and his wife, Elizabeth, had traveled abroad throughout Europe and had fallen in love with the splendor of the Gothic chapels and their bejeweled stained glass windows. "The vision, goal, desire, whatever you want to call it was ever-present in my mind," said Clark "I hadn't given up."

A few weeks later, the door opened for an exciting contribution. Clark was about to speak in St. Joseph, Mo., at the First Presbyterian Church when a telegram was delivered advising the busy man that Jacob Lashley wanted to be met at the airport in Springfield, Mo., the next morning. Following the meeting, Clark drove through the night back to the campus. The next morning, weary and sleepless, he met the prominent St. Louis attorney who proved to be president of the American Bar Association.1

Lashley also proved to be an elder in his Presbyterian church and said he had known of the private school for years. He shared that a friend desired to make a substantial contribution to the school and wanted to know what project might be offered him.

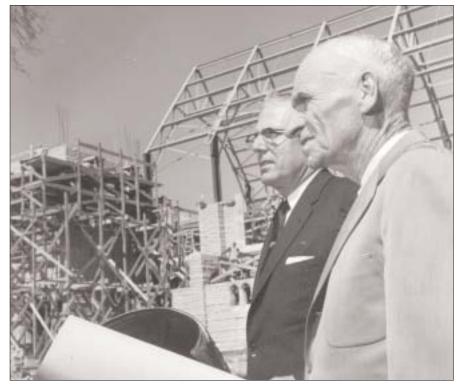
"I got excited and told him I thought God had sent him because

of the chapel," Clark said. He asked the amount Lashley's friend wanted to give. Unwittingly, Lashley named to the exact dollar what the school had received as an estimate to build the chapel.

Lashley was suspicious and inquired, "If I had named another figure would there be another estimate in that desk drawer?" He rifled through Clark's desk and finding no other estimate, called his friend, former Missouri Senator George Williams.

Clark remembered Lashley calling the senator to say, "Clark says our coming is providential and that we've been sent, and he is very enthusiastic about the idea of a gift. I recommend that we go forward with it. He wants to build a chapel and says he'll put your name on it. There's a bell tower to be built by an anonymous donor and I'd say we ought to do it!"

The dream was dreamt, the



Drs. Good and Clark shared the vision of a chapel for the campus.

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funds were in place and Clark readied the school's construction department for the new project. However, a near-disaster threatened to paralyze the plan again.

Clark was in Washington, D.C., speaking at a Rotary luncheon when he received a panicked message that Lashley wanted him in St. Louis. The contribution was being contested by Williams' son. Clark hurried back to St. Louis to meet with Lashley, Williams and his son Howard to discuss the contribution. Howard felt too much money was being taken out of his father's estate at one time and desired the contribution to be spread out over several years.

"God leads you in what to say sometime," marveled Clark. "I'm no tax expert but I suggested that if Williams' estate would guarantee it, we could borrow the money and the estate could pay it back over a period of time." Both father and son agreed to guarantee the funding for the addition to the School of the Ozarks.

The National Council of Churches had reported that Ed-

ward Jannson of Chicago was the nation's best authority on Gothic architecture. Clark convinced the architect to donate plans for a chapel he had designed, but never built. The structure would seat just over 1,000. There were less than 300 members of the entire student body when construction began.

"Some thought it was crazy to build it so large," said Clark. Even Dr. Robert M. Good, President Emeritus and Chairman of the Board, and others suggested the size might be an overkill. "I didn't resent that," said Clark. "Dr. Good had carried this school on his bare back during the hard years of the depression, trying to feed the students, educate them. I know it seemed much too lavish at the time, but I knew our student body would grow and I wanted to be ready for that time." Today, the student body numbers more than 1,500.

The board of trustees wasn't totally confident in the skills of campus construction staff and students laborers and asked that

William Johnson of Springfield, Mo., supervise the program. Ralph Bates supervised cutting the "cottonrock" from the school's quarry, which forms the chapel exterior. Stonemasons Hardy (Slim) Wyman, Elwood Wyman, Uncle Jimmy Wheeler, Leo Bush, "Pop" Collins and Silas Jones laid the stone in a broken Ashler pattern.

Later, when Johnson returned to Springfield, Clark turned to Slim Wyman to move the work forward. Wyman was born and raised near Forsyth and had never seen, let alone worked on such an or-

nate building. How could he rise to the task? "Dr. Clark 'a told me to do it and I done it," said Wyman with a simple shrug of his shoulders

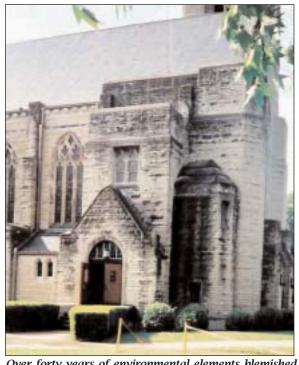
Silas Jones, a Ridgedale native, well remembers working on the chapel. "I thought it was mighty, mighty pretty. I hadn't seen anything like it," he chuckled. "Of course, I hadn't ever gone very far from home." He pointed proudly to the four stones atop the bell tower and said, "I laid three of them myself."

Student labor and local craftsmanship were combined in the school's furniture factory to create the ornate woodwork. The woodwork of native white oak was seasoned, bleached and shaped into the desired pieces; smoothed and coated with no pigment added.<sup>3</sup> For months a sample pew stood in Clark's office and all visitors – tall, short, fat or thin – were asked to try it. When dimensions that suited everyone were found, a pattern was made for the new pews.<sup>4</sup>

Clark also captured the interest of stained glass artisans Hilgart and Gianinni in Chicago. Together the three tackled the challenge of creating works of art with bits of glass imported from Austria. Clark admits his ideas were "not one bit original" but delights in the Biblical meaning behind the windows he helped bring into the light.

Each stained glass segment glows with jewel-like brilliance – amethyst, topaz, emerald and ruby. The morning sun colors the sanctuary with rich purples and reds through the window above the chancel, known as the Sacrament Window. In the afternoon, the great window in the west above the entrance door glows like a sunset.<sup>5</sup>

On the exciting day when the windows were delivered to the campus, Slim Wyman remembered, "We thought they were mighty pretty." But, alas, the installation instructions were pro-



Over forty years of environmental elements blemished the exterior of the chapel before the chapel restoration project began.

vided in German! Clark scrambled to find someone to read the instructions. "Then our boys, with Slim's supervision, placed those windows without an error," he proclaimed.

In his mind, 86-year-old Clark can still clearly see the windows. He recited, "On the north wall it is all the Old Testament, the south wall is all New Testament. The transept on the north side is the Creation and the transept on the south side is mostly the Book of Revelation. To the east is Christ with the cup and the four evangels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John surrounding him." It is here that Clark wanted the "magnificent Tiffany blues to catch the light of the rising sun."

The sermon that emanates from the windows changed the life of at least one young student on the campus. "One of the orneriest lads in this place was working on installing one of the windows," said Clark. "He got so interested in what it meant that he got to reading his Bible and found Christ his Savior. He was baptized and became a wonderful Christian man."

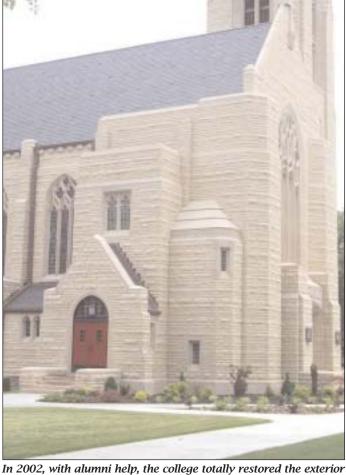
From the hands of teenaged high school boys and the workworn hands of Ozarks craftsmen, nourished by the vision of M. Graham Clark, and funded by generous hearts, the chapel came to life. The bell tower also grew rapidly

and on May 1, 1958, the bells chimed across the hills to announce the completion of the Williams Chapel and Hyer Bell Tower and to beckon the campus and community to its dedication.

A sense of elation and completion settled over the crowd as the dedication ceremony began. "The building was truly beyond our imaginations," said long-tome business professor Dr. Beulah Winfrev. Wyman marveled, "I was just proud to

do the work." M. Graham Clark, quiet and still, said, "You can't imagine how much of this place is an answer to prayer."

1 Townsend Godsey. Flight of the Phoenix. S of O Press, Point Lookout, MO. 1984:466. 2 Ibid. p.467.



In 2002, with alumni help, the college totally restored the exterior of the chapel to its original pristine grandeur—a new roof, guttering and downspouts, and complete acid wash with sealing that will preserve the stone.

- 3 Ibid. p.470.
- Marge Lyon, The School that was built on Faith. The Ozarks Visitor, April, 1958:4.
   Ibid. p.5.

This article was written and published by Gaye in Branson Living magazine; Vol. 1 Number 4, April/ May 1995.

Facts

**Chapel Facts** 

- 1. In 1906, The School of the Ozarks was formed as an eighth through 12th grade school for Ozark children "found worthy but without sufficient means to get a Christian education." Students are assigned word stations throughout the campus and earn their room, board and tuition.
- 2. In 1956, the junior college program was started. In 1966, the junior college became a four-year, liberal arts college.
- 3. The chapel in 150 feet long and 80 feet wide with a vaulted ceiling of 80 feet. The bell tower extends 120 feet into the air.
- 4. Funding for the woodwork was furnished by a Baptist preacher and his deacon; the chapel was funded by an Episcopalian and the bell tower was funded by a Methodist to realize a dream by a Presbyterian.
- 5. Ninety-six tubular cast bells weigh a total of 55,000 pounds and comprise three sets of 32 bells each. The largest bell in 12 feet long and hangs 70 feet above the ground.
- 6. There are 21 stained glass windows in the Williams Chapel.

**Gaye Lisby** graduated in 1983 with degrees in English Education and Psychology. Since that time she and her husband Steve, (1985) have also trained to be missionaries and recently have been ordained to the ministry. In December, Gaye completed a seven year research project which culminated in a book entitled, The Spiritual History of the Land of the Osage and Branson, which is now available through Lion of Judah Ministries, Inc. 190 Mary Lane, Kirbyville, MO 65679. Gaye and Steve have four children; Jacob, 19; Bethany, 18; Sarah, 17; and Jessie, 15.

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# Scholarship Recipient Has Memorable Summer

Emily Sipes, Class of 2004

Last summer was a wonderful summer! Due to the generosity and thoughtfulness of many College of the Ozarks alumni, I was able to work and gain many valuable experiences related to my educational degree and chosen vocation of Theatre Performance.

In May, I was a part of a drama team (Testament) that performed before an audience of 250. The Christian witness drama we performed was based on our College of the Ozarks production "Can I Get a Witness".

Singing with the Victory Tabernacle Worship Team of Middletown, Connecticut, on six separate occasions was truly a blessing for me. The vocalists and instrumentalists comprising the team serve a congregation of four hundred plus.

I also worked as a supervisor for a not-for-profit coffee bar (Jehovah Java) that supports the church's



**Emily Sipes** 

youth ministry. I got to work with some very special young people and my supervisor nametag was pretty awesome too.

My College of the Ozarks experience with Bible study groups helped prepare me to lead a women's Bible study. This was probably my most rewarding experience of the entire summer. The girls and I became close over shared devotions and pizza.

Finally, the Coffeehouse's long and arduous rehearsals (well instilled by C of O's professors Mr. and Mrs. Mark Young) led to an excit-

ing summer finale. Before a standing room only crowd, I sang six numbers, two of which were original. The highlight came after the last number when the lead guitarist knelt and proposed to me.

This has been a wonderful summer! Thank you to all alumni who have ever given or will ever contribute to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund. Without the Scholarship, I would not have had this opportunity.

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Barnett, Patrick '62 Barnett, Wanda (Brown) '64 Blessman, Karen (Dagestad) Boyce, Richards '77 Boyce, Suzanne (Riffle) '78 Bradley, R. D. '51 Bradley, Sharon (Payne) '62 Braswell, Edris (Hulsey) '50 Brooke, Judy (Dickerson) '84 Bruce, Roy '69 Bruce, Lavonna (Youngblood) '70 Bugg, M. Fred '66 Caperton, Seth ^ Chastain, Jerry ^ Childers, L. Doyle '72 Clower, Janet (Griffith) '49 Cossentine, Gloria (Wilbur) '84 Curl. Nancy (Howe) '74 Davidson, David '67 Davidson, Mary (Harnden) '68 Efstathiou, Christodula '70 Ellis, Wynn '40 Epperson, John '62 Epps, Helen (Atwell) '61 Epps, Robert '61 Evans, Henry '53 Fain, Betty (Brightwell) '41 Fain, Alfred\* '41 Fowble, Rita (Still) '64 Friesen, John '89 Fry, Paul '81 Fugitt, Stephen '84 Fugitt, Judith (Bohannon) '84 Galloway, Etta (Brown) '53 Garrison, Sarah (Fry) '89 Goodrum, Terry '66 Gordon, Russell '79 Gouge, Susan (Houser) '80 Gouge, Jeffry '76 Hackett, Jessie (Kite) '33 Hammond, Misha '92 Harris, William '41 Hartzell, Archie '39 Herschend, Sharon (Nickel) '50 Hester, Doris (Smith) '49 Hinderks, Jacqueline '60 Hogue, Mary Ann (Clayton) '72 Hogue, Frank '76 Homer, Raymond '76 Hopper, Roy '44 Hornback, Frieda (Wilson) '47 Howell, Eleanor (Wilson) '48 Hughey, Gary '65 Hughey, Doris (Sitzes) '45 Hunt, James '73 Hunt, Barbara (Neill) '72 Johnson, Roy '62 Johnson, Betty (Blevins) '64 Johnson, Kevin '84 Jones, James\* '55 Jones, Mary (Marsh) '57

Keith, Gayle (Garrison) '63

Kelley, James '91 Kenyon, Bryal '60 Knipmeyer, Renee (Tolbert) '63 Kroeger, Charles '73 Lacey, Hugh '64 Langford, Jerry '52 Langford, Beverly '52 Linson, Marci (Smith) '89 Lorenzen, Stanley '73 Martin, Ted '95 Martin, Shirley (Cory) '70 Martin, Russell '69 Masters, Laura 2002 Mayse, Harold '63 McCain, Janice (Ellis) '74 McGath, Michael '69 McGath, Mary (Heidlebaugh) McGirl, Michael '84 McGirl, Diane (Sherrill) '84 Miller, Margaret (Clark) '61 Miller, William '61 Miller, Richard '73 Miller, Carolyn (Lindt) '73 Miller, Stephen 2001 Mizell, Meredith '78

Morris, Betsy (Grace) '83

Morris, Jon '83

Nave, J. D. '41

Mulliniks, Bill '63

Plummer, Brenda (Bradley) '78 Powell, Kenneth '78 Railey, Jr., Robert '63 Reeves, Jack '47 Reeves, Jacqueline (Jackson) '46 Ridinger, James '48 Ringler, Richard '90 Rogers, Allen '91 Rogers, Jennifer '92 Roof, Myrna (Eggensperger) '60 Rose, Jimmie '63 Rose, Vera (Harris) '63 Scott. Patrick '74 Shopp, William '32 Simkins, Rav '33 Simkins, Delphia\* (Phillips) '33 Sissom, Dan '64 Smith, Maryan (Raper) '47 Smith, Thomas '70 Stamps, Guy '51 Stapleton, Ila (Phillips) '47 Stillings, Arliss '74 Stillings, Linda (Wistrom) '75

Nordin, Mildred (Murray) '42

Nordin, Theron\* '40 Oetting, Bryan '86

Peirce, Bonnie '79

Plummer, Micky '77

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Stricklin, Bobbie (Evans) '73 Stude, Gerald '54 Stude, Lvnn (Anglin) '54 Sturm, Angela (Schroer) '93 Sweeney, Karen (Nilsen) '94 Taylor, James '84 Taylor, Robert '70 Taylor, Irene (Hughes) '70 Taylor, Kathy (Morris) '85 Thomas, Jane '72 Tilley, Burke '34 Townsend, Thomas '55 Tremain, Linda (Payne) '72 Van Winkle, Patricia '79 Vancil, William '67 Wade, Leslie '71 Walsh, Verginia (Marsh) '27 Watkins, Mary (Bowen) '70 Watkins, James '69 Watson, Michael '89 Wickliff, Darren '85 Wiley, Jerry '80 Wiley, Lisa (Murray) '82 Williams, Jerry '60 Williams, Cheryl (Kimball) '77 Williams, Jeanie (Herron) '81 Williams, Michael '80 Williams, Catherine (Cooper) '64 Williams, Marion '64 Williams, Deloris (Churchill) '59 Wilson, Robert '77 Wilson, Milton '65 Winslow, Norma (Hollingsworth) '55 Wise, J. Hugh '36 Wood, Ashley 2001 Wortman, Gary '70 Wortman, Norma (Lombard) '71 Young, Ewanda (Shipman) '63 Young, Jim '63 Young, Francis '48 Youngblood, Eugene '69 Youngblood, Helen (DePew)

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Stude, Lynn (Anglin) '54

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# **Chapter News**

### California Chapter

The Central California Alumni Chapter's latest meeting was held on November 8, 2003, at Keefer's Restaurant in King City. Some members were out of the area, so no formal business was conducted.

Along with the death of one our members, illnesses have required resignations of others, and our membership and attendance have declined somewhat. President Mault suggested, therefore, that we might get together informally for a while to keep in touch with each other and the College.

We hope other chapters are enjoying good attendance and wish you all much success!

### **OKC Chapter Meeting**

The Oklahoma City Area Chapter of the School/College of the Ozarks Alumni Association met on November 20, 2003, in Oklahoma City. Seven (7) members and associate members were present: Dixie Walker, Alice Fuller, Ilene and Chuck Gauntlett, Viviam Crowder, Bonnie and Carl Skrapka.

President Ilene Gauntlett called the meeting to order.

Minutes for the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Vivian Crowder, and seconded by Bonnie Skrapka, to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Tylene Robertson, sent a report showing that the chapter has on deposit, \$350.46. Motion was made by Dixie Walker, seconded by Vivian Crowder, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Tylene Robertson, submitted her resignation via letter, which was read. Dixie Walker moved to accept the resignation, seconded by Vivian Crowder. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for treasurer of the chapter. Bonnie Skrapka nominated Alice Fuller, seconded by Vivian Crowder. A vote of members present was called; the vote was unanimous.

The December meeting will be held December 13, at the Golden Corral restaurant, on North May in Oklahoma City.

President Ilene announced there would be no fundraiser for the chapter this year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bonnie Skrapka, Seconded by Dixie Walker. Motion carried.

### **Springfield Chapter Meeting**

Our August 23, 2003 meeting/potluck dinner was held at the home of Bill and Eleanor Howell. In attendance were 22 members. Frieda Hornback gave the blessing and after much food and conversation, our meeting was called to order by President Alyce Cooper. After introductions, the minutes from the August 2002 meeting were approved with corrections (the February 2003 meeting was cancelled due to bad weather).

In absence of June Meyer, treasurer, Frieda Hornback gave the treasurer's report. It was approved that we would submit our second installment of \$250 to the Chapel Restoration Fund.

A report from the Executive Committee (Frieda Hornback and Richard Miller) brought us all up to speed on campus activities – namely updates on construction projects and Homecoming 2003.

Due to weather conditions, vacations, and other activities during the early spring and late summer, it was requested that the dates of the meetings be changed. After much discussion and voting, the Springfield Chapter has new meeting dates: the second Saturday in September and the first Monday in April.

Our next meeting will be held at the Heritage Cafeteria in Springfield Monday April 5, 2004, at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
Submitted by Sheila Henson, Secretary

Ridinger, James '48 Shopp, William '32 Townsend, Irma Townsend, Jerry Vancil, William '67 Watson, Michael '89 Wise, J. Hugh '36 Wortman, Gary '70 Wortman, Norma (Lombard) '71 Youngblood, Eugene '69 Youngblood, Helen (DePew)

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### Class Notes

#### 40's

J.D. Nave '41 is serving as Lt. Governor, 2003-2004, of Division 13 of the MO-Ark District of Kiwanis International whose major goal is serving the Children of the World. They are presently striving to erase Iodine Deficiency in children worldwide and have attained 75% of the goal.

#### 60's

**Dewbart Caudle '60** address update: 922 N Lone Pine Ave, Springfield, MO 65802; sbcaudle@yahoo.com.

Larry Larson '60 retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in 2000 after working 37 years as a diesel engine design engineer. He and his wife, Arlene, can be reached at 1010 E Truitt Rd, Chillicothe, IL 61523; (309) 274-8218 or lalarson@bwsys.net.

Roy '61 and Sharon (Hartley) '62 Keeland address update: 2118 N Lazy Branch Rd, Independence, MO 64058; (816) 796-8975 or rkeeland@comcast.net.

Carl Pellham '62 HS address update: 16906 SE 30th St, Vancouver, WA 98683; dpellham@comcast.net or cpellham@hotmail.com.

**Fred Kent '62JC** is retiring and traveling in his motor home. He can be reached at: 17011 Lincoln Ave., PMB #477, Parker, CO 80134, (303) 807-3248, fakent44@wmconnect.com.

Stanley Anthony Bishop '63 has retired from teaching public school music and now works part time tuning and repairing pianos. He can be reached at 22 Tekening Way, Hamilton, NJ 08690; (609) 586-1564 or ptuna@optonline.net.

Kenneth '67 and Jerri (Pace) '67 Williams have lived in St. James for 35 years. Ken taught art for four years and is a disabled Vietnam veteran. Jerri taught kindergarten, 6th grade, and adult basic education, and now works part-time as a substitute teacher at the middle school. Their daughter, Dawn; son, John; and three grandchildren, Grace, 8; Malachi, 5; and Rachel, 3; live in Colorado Springs. John is a children's minister and their son-in-law, Scott, is an Army Chaplain in Poplar Bluff. They would love to hear from anyone that was in HS from '60-63 (especially Peggy Smith, Julia Cedeno, and Gay Mackey) or were art/radio/choir/theatre friends in college from '63-67! They can be reached at 28 Jana Lane, St James, MO 65559; kjwillms@tigernet.missouri.org.

**Jean Caudle '69** address update: 5708 Eastwind Dr, Sarasota, FL 34233-5078.

#### 70's

**Eiko Fukui '72** address update: 468-303 Shimokawaraya Izumisano Osaka, Japan 598-0062; 81-724-62-8448 or luca@jiritu.com.

**Rebecca Jane Thomas '72** is employed by the Department of Defense School System in Kitzingen, Germany,



Robert (Bob) and Pat Osburn '72 of Branson will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with an open house reception from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 25, 2004. The reception will be at the Branson Community Center. Hosts are their children, Jim '74 and his wife Janice '74 of Republic, Cyndy of Republic, and Lance '89 of Branson. Patsy Ann Hagee and Robert A. Osburn were married April 17, 1949, in Maryville, MO. They have four grandchildren. Coach Osburn taught at College of the Ozarks for 34 years and Pat taught at Branson Elementary Schools for 20 years. Friends and former students are invited. The omission of gifts is requested.

for dependents of the Army personnel of the 417th BSB. She received her DODDSS travel orders on July 21, and retired from teaching in Missouri after 30 years on July 23. She can be reached at 417th BSB CMR 449 Box 1396, APO AE 09031 or Rebecca\_Thomas@eu.odedodea.edu.

Samuel '74x and Linda (Wyatt) '71 McMillian have been busy raising their four children. Sam has retired from the Army, and Linda is a substitute teacher. Their oldest son attends Nashville Auto-Diesel College, and their oldest daughter works for Scholastic, Inc. Their younger son and daughter are a freshman and senior this year. They would love to hear from old friends that they have lost contact with during all of their military moves. They live at 920 NE 801, Calhoun, MO 65323; (660) 694-3592; mobleemom@direcwav.com or pilgrimsam@hotmail.com.

Gene Alvin White '75x address update: 1202 E 20th, Pine Bluff, AR 71601; (870) 543-7932 or GEWhite@nctr.fda.gov.

Frederick Hale '76 address update: 12930 W 108th, Overland Park, KS 66210 or fhale1@kc.rr.com.

Charlie '79 and Shirley (Brubaker) '77 Huett have lived in the Dallas, Texas, area for about ten years. Shirley is a librarian for the Dallas Public Schools, and Charlie teaches in Grand Prairie Schools. They can be reached at 1113 Mockingbird Ln, DeSoto, TX 75115 or cnsntexas@aol.com.

### 80's

Alan Stolzer '82 is the Associate Dean at Saint Louis University, Parks College of Engineering and Aviation, and completed his doctorate in August of 2002. He received his Ph.D. from Indiana State University in the field of Technology Management with an emphasis in Quality Systems. Alan's dissertation focused on fuel consumption modeling of a transport category aircraft: A Flight Operations Quality Assurance (FOQA) analysis. Processing data downloaded from aircraft computers of airliners on routes flown, Alan's program shows if the

quantity of fuel used was inside or outside of normal operations parameters. This newly developed model can be used by the airline to operate their Boeing 757 fleet more efficiently and to give technicians an indication when further engine maintenance analysis is required.

Jay Clifford '83 and Lisa Ann (Fitchpatrick) '82 Methvin and their daughters Whitney (16) and Laura (12) were honored as the Boone County Farm Family of the Year 2003. The Methvins reside on a 320-acre cattle farm in Lead Hill, AR. Clifford has an equipment repair business and Lisa is a sixth grade teacher at Lead Hill Elementary School.

Raymond '85 and Alice (Miller) '88x Screws and their five-year-old son, Ryan, live at 616 Eastborough Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505. Raymond has completed his Ph.D. in history at the University of Nebraska. He has been employed at the Nebraska Humanities Council for more than two years, after spending five years as a museum curator/director at the Sanders County Historical Society in Wahoo, Nebraska. They can be reached at (402) 465-4317 or rs92600@alltel.net.

David S. Thurman '85 has been ordered to active duty in support of Iraqi Freedom 2 as of December 18, 2003. He is currently a Sergeant First Class and is assigned to the 1107th AVCRAD, Missouri Army National Guard, Springfield, MO. He is an Aircraft Powertrain Mechanic and has served in the military since April 1977 and been with the Guard since May 1992. His address is: Route 3, Box 37-d, Aurora, MO 65605-9212.

**Timothy Mann '86** address update: PO Box 108, Oak Ridge, MO 63769; (573) 270-0804 or tmann@suredecisions.com.

Keith Chambers '87 moved to St. Louis where he completed both an MBA in management and a MA in International Business. He has owned several businesses, most of them technology related. He is now starting up a business dealing with high end wood products for multi-million dollar homes, including doors, cabinets, and moldings. Keith and his family live at 9726 E Cavalry Dr, Scottsdale,

AZ 85262; (480) 488-4127; email him at keith.chambers@cox.net.

Tracy (Walker) Summers '87 address update: 1685 S Colorado Blvd., Suite S-166, Denver, Colorado 80222, walksum33@msn.com, 303-564-7958.

**Scott Whitcomb '87** address update: 3026 E Chattanooga, Springfield, MO 65804.

John B. Henneberg '88 has moved to a new job at CSU in Ft. Collins, CO. He lives at 152 S Sunset St, Fort Collins, CO 80521; (970) 221-4984; email him at john.henneberg@colostate.edu.

#### 90's

Dawn R. Cope '90 has moved home to assist her parents after 13 years in mortgage banking and education arenas in California. She recently accepted a position with Jack Henry & Associates in Monett, MO as CIF 20/20 Corporate Instructor. She is very happy to be back in the "Show-Me" state and can be reached at 1202 Fair St, Cassville, MO 65625; (417) 847-4713; dacope@jackhenry.com or JimDawn28@msn.com.

Jeff '90 and Cindy Lou (Morrison) '96 Cope address update: 3808 NW Creekstone Blvd., Bentonville, AR 72712; (479) 273-0877 or gardendarling@yahoo.com.

Kenneth '90 and Nora (Huff)'90 Foltz are enjoying their home in Grand Forks, where Kenn teaches in the Aerospace Dept. of the University of North Dakota and Nora stays home with their children, Dashley, 6; June, 3; Grace, 2; and Amelia, 5 months. They can be reached at 518 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201 or kfoltz@aero.und.edu.

Chi-Chi Nevi (Kleeman) Steele '90 has been married to Jay R. for 13 years. She has 2 sons, Austin, 12, and Landon, 10. She has worked for the MO State Hwy Patrol for the past seven years and is currently a supervisor for a traveling Driver Examination Crew. They own 80 acres and operate a registered and commercial herd of Brangus cattle. Her husband works for the MO Department of Conservation. They live at 2481 Hwy YY, La Russell, MO 64848; phone (417) 246-5340; email chi\_chisteele@yahoo.com

Gregory '93 and Linda (Brewer) '92 Collier now in live in Jefferson City, MO. Greg accepted a position within the Missouri Department of Conservation as Agriculture Education Coordinator for the State of Missouri. They can be reached at 3200 Shamrock Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101; (573) 638-3760 or glcollier@socket.net.

Michael P. Smith '93 address update: 1733 Linden Court, Eudora, KS, 66025; (913) 579-6543 or msmith@quilogy.com

Rachell D. (White) Tomlinson '93 address update: 5010 Morning Star Lane, Killeen, TX 76542; (254) 690-8151 or thetomlinsonfamily@hotmail.com.

**Neri Briceno '94** new e-mail address: neribriceno@chevrontexaco.com.

Kimberley (Williams) Holmes '95 address update: 2003 6th Street, Madison, IL 62060; (618) 876-0457 or kholmes@mail.dss.state.mo.us.

Quentin Maxwell '95 is in his ninth year of teaching at Conway High School in Conway, MO. He is also just over halfway through his graduate program at SMSU for Counseling, looking to finish at the end of 2004 or summer 2005. Quentin and his wife, Darla, have two children; a daughter, Amanda, who is a junior at C of O in business and is married to a wonderful youth pastor and construction worker, Jonathan Simmonds. Their son, Evan Austin, is in his senior year at Lebanon High and is applying to C of O for fall 2004. Address: 411 Beckett St., Lebanon, MO 65536; (417) 588-9183 or qmaxwell@zigs.net.

Matthew W. Rupp '95 is a video Production Coordinator for FedEx Freight, and just bought a home in Hollister where he lives with his wife and two children ages 3 and 7. He would enjoy hearing from any of his classmates. He can be reached at 209 Evans Street, Hollister, MO 65672 or mwrupp30@hotmail.com.

Scott Shouse '95 has a new job working at William-Sonoma, Inc. Store Construction Adminstrator. Scott would love to hear from old friends. Address: 3100 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94131; (415) 699-5367, or scott@barbaloot.com.

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Michelle (Keeland) Souden '95 address update: 4193 CR 436, Oak Grove, AR 72660 or tmsouden@hbeark.com.

Dr. James '95 and Makesha (Rogers) Vollmer '96 moved to upstate New York in December 2002. James works for a government laboratory and Makesha continues to be a full-time at home mother-of-one. They can be reached at 27-A Johnson Rd, Latham, NY 12110.

Shawna (Deatherage) Manning '96 address update: 242 Kathy Road, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 443-2014 or FallFern@aol.com.

Jennie (Haggard) Mathews '96 is currently in her second year as Assistant Elementary Principal in Monett, MO. She is deciding between a specialist and a doctorate degree in educational administration and hopes to begin that process soon. She is also currently the chair for the district Character Education Task Force for the Monett School District. She hopes to build the bridge between the school and the community in this endeavor. She and her husband, Wayne, have two girls, Ashleigh, 3, and Caitlin, 1. The Math-

ews can be reached at 110 W Sycamore, Monett, MO 65708; (417) 235-3200 or tigerwolf@mo-net.com.

**Kirsten Stanfill '96** address update: 7615 E Quincy Ave #103, Denver, CO 80237; kirtys\_3@hotmail.com or kstanfill@iqnavigator.com.

Chris '97 and Rhonda (Brant) '95 Bailey are excitedly expecting their first child and would love to hear from old friends. Their new address is: 10002 N 7th Street Apt.1064, Phoenix, AZ 85020, chrhbailey@juno.com, 602-944-0351.

Glenda E. Conant '97 was recently elected as president of Glenwood Village Neighborhood Organization representing over 300 families. She is currently starting a Masters Degree Program in Reading at SMSU. She can be reached at 730 N Burton Ave, Springfield, MO 65802; (417) 869-3825; specialphms@aol.com or glenw00dvillage@aol.com.

Ernest Ellerman '97 moved to Kansas City in January to attend Midwestern Baptist Seminary. He is studying to work in the youth ministry field. He can be reached at 5143 N Oak Traf-

ficway Apt 3, Kansas City, MO 64118 or (816) 454-4968.

Nathaniel '98 and Christy (Taylor) '96 Coffman address update: 2625 Lowell Ave, Memphis, TN 38114 or ncoffman@bellsouth.net.

**Brad '97 and Julie '98 Leonard** address update: 8570 W Serenity Lane, Springfield, MO 65803; (417) 866-9363.

Jodi (Ross) Roberts '97 has two little boys ages 2 and 4. She is currently employed by the State of Arkansas as a Substance Abuse Program Leader and also works with sex offenders who are on parole in the state. She can be reached at 120 N 71 Hwy, Waldron, AR 72958; (479) 637-4180 or pajodade@go.com.

Dale Thomas Bolyard '98 lives in Kansas City, where he is the full-time director of music at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church and his wife, Lori, works in the daycare. They can be reached at 9709 NW 87th St, Kansas City, MO 64153; (816) 891-0611 or dbolyard@pineridge.org.

Christopher Edward Heikkinen '98 address update: 8577 Kennedy Cir Unit 4, Warren, MI 48093 or cjheikkinen@msn.com.

Steven James Marler '98 earned an MBA at Drury College and recently accepted the position of Credit Administrator with Mid-Missouri Bank. He also teaches a night class for Drury at the Cabool, MO campus. He can be reached at: 2811 West Page, Springfield, MO 65802, smarler@mid-missouribank.com, 417-864-6659.

Josh Bast '99 is currently stationed at Ft. Sam in Houston, TX and is working as an entomology consultant for the Great Plains Regional Medical Command . He can be reached at 8555 Laurens Ln #1913, San Antonio, TX 78218; (210) 393-3157 or joshua.bast @us.army.mil.

### 2000's

Rebecca Marie Campbell '00 is enjoying her third year of teaching and would love to hear from all of her friends. She can be reached at Rt 1 Box 112, Western Grove, AR 72685 or bcampbell@bruno.oursc.k12.ar.us.

Mark Pernotto '00 recently relocated



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Stephen J. Miller '01 was recently promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Navy Supply Corps. He serves as the Food Service Officer aboard the USS VICKSBURG. Stephen can be reached at (904) 247-7754 or sjmil@ureach.com.

Shannon Murphy '01 is teaching 5th and 6th grades at Clover Trinity Lutheran School in Buhl, Idaho. She would love to hear from classmates and can be reached at PO Box 765, Filer, ID 83328.

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Daniel '01 and Sharon (Zimmerman) '99 Wilson are currently living in Lincoln, NE, where Daniel is an Avionics Installer at Silverhawk Aviation. He received his Masters in Aviation Safety from Central Missouri State University in August of 2002. They can be reached at 6032 Adams St, Lincoln, NE 68507; (402) 464-6115 or sharonwilson@hotmail.com.

Shelli Baughman '02 is currently a substitute teacher for the Leavenworth, Lansing, and Easton, KS school districts. She is also a booking agent for two gospel music acts, and will be going back to school in the fall to finish her Masters in Stage Management. She is also looking to get a second Bachelors in Theatre Education/Secondary Education to teach theatre in high schools. She can be reached at 1110 Dakota, Leavenworth, KS 66048 or SngBrd1980@aol.com.

Stacie Cantrell '02 is a resident hall director at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City. She would love to hear from old classmates and can be reached at PO Box 11000, Staff Box #1075, Oklahoma City, OK 73136-1100 or Stacie\_Cantrell@ vahoo.com.

**Shelly Compton '02** is currently living and studying in Stockholm, Swe-

den. She completed her Fulbright year in Finland and hopes to finish with her MSC in Public Health from the University of Kuopio by next summer. She would love to hear from anyone and can be reached at Emmylundsvägen 3-531, Solna, Sweden 17172; +46 (0) 708-865-652; shelly\_finn@hotmail.com or shelly@fulbrightweb.org.

Dawnell Ely '02 has been employed by Ethan Allen Home Interiors in Springfield as Interior Designer for the past year. She can be reached at 820 Darina Dr., Lebanon, MO 65536; (417) 532-1169 or iemarachino@hotmail.com.

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Glory Borne '03 now flies on-demand charter and flight instructs for Champion Aviation at David Wayne Hooks Airport in Houston, TX. She provides instrument and multi-engine instruction to pilots in her community. She says hello to all of her classmates. She can be reached at 11802 Newland Ct., Tomball, TX 77377.

Philip G. Goodrich 'x03 is a U. S. Army Intelligence Analyst serving in South Korea. His address is A Co 524 MI BN, APO, AP 96205

### **Marriages**

Donna Lynn McGatha '86 and Geoffrey David Sprague were married September 27, 2003. They would love to hear from old classmates and can be reached via e-mail at Speckito@eudoramail.com.

Pat Moreland '88 and Denise Winn were married June 19, 2003 in Bella Vista, AR. They can be reached at P.O. Box 1171, Lowell, AR 72745 or at Pat\_Moreland@JBHUNT.com.

Juanita (Blum) Chang '94, U.S. Army Captain, and Michael Chang, U.S. Army Major, were married in April of 2003 on Michael's native island of Oahu, Hawaii. The couple currently reside on Oahu and would love to hear from friends at juani\_chang@yahoo.com.

Jayna Hooten-Self '98 and Matt Self were married on July 25, 2003. Matt is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force, and Jayna is a homemaker. They can be reached at 2400 McCain Blvd., Apt. 2085, North Little Rock, AR 72116 or jaynaself@hotmail.com.

Heather (Davidson) Strawn '98 and Ed Strawn were married August 2, 2003. Heather teaches 6th grade math at Moberly Middle School, and Ed is a head cook at one of the dining halls on the MU campus in Columbia. They live at 13755 N Rte E, Harris-

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burg, MO 65256; (573) 256-0224; strawn@socket.net or hstrawn@moberly.k12.mo.us.

Heidi A. Williams '99 and David Roberts were married November 8, 2003 in Sumner, WA. They can be reached at 18415 80th Ave E, Puyallup, WA 98375; (253) 846-8747; heidiwwrd@yahoo.com or heidi.williams@nw.amedd.army.mil.

Robertson Dickens '01 and Caitlyn Carlson were married in August of 2003. Robertson is the Congressional Liaison to the Southeastern States for the United States Department of Education, and Caitlyn is finishing up her degree in Fashion Merchandising at Marymount University in North Virginia. They can be reached at 1204 S. Washington Apt W419, Alexandria, VA 22314; robbidickens@yahoo.com or robertson.dickens@ed.gov.

Holly (Corey) Menning '01 and Aaron Menning were married July 26, 2002 at the College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas. They can be reached at 5710 Reeds Road, Mission, KS 66202 or holly@menning. com.

Stephanie (Huett) Phillips '01 and Cody Phillips were married June 21, 2003. They can be reached at 2040 W Bingham Rd F208, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 425-8073 or shuett@hotmail. com.

Amanda (Dunn) Straub '01 and Vince Straub III were married August 16, 2003. Amanda now works in her church and Vince is a furniture store manager, both in Miami, OK. They can be reached at 622 K St. NW, Miami, OK 74354 or (918) 540-0936.

Richard Adam Sanders '02 and Gail Lynn Corby were married October 4, 2003. They can be reached at 2110 N. Monroe St Apt 13, Arlington, VA 22207 or Asanders@Cherrydale.org.

#### **Births**

Ted and Janice (Proffitt) Powell '85 announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Kay, on June 23, 2003. Her brothers and sisters (David, Bethany, Jaimie, Kaylyn, and Aaron) all enjoy her very much. They are building a new home, as their old home burned on January 3, but are still receiving mail at 7646 N 137 E Ave, Owasso,

OK 74055; (918) 272-8865 or okiedokies@attg.net.

Margie (Phillips) Bone '90 and her husband, Roger, announce the birth of their son, Camden James, on October 17, 2003. He weighed 6 lbs 4 oz, and was 19 inches long. Camden was welcomed home by his big brother, Jakeb, who is 4-1/2 years old. The Bones can be reached at 17 Larksong Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653.

Jennifer (Bailey) Masloski '91 and her husband, David, announce the birth of their daughter, Diana Jael, who was welcomed home by her 3-year old brother, Levi. The Masloskis can be reached at: 4614 Chippewa Way, St. Charles, MO 63304, 636-441-7446, jlmasloski@yahoo.com.

Patrick Fuller '94 and his wife, Heather announce the birth of their first child, Anthony Joseph Fuller, 8 lbs. and 20.5 inches, on October 30, 2003.

Branda (Garrett) Musselman '96 and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of their son, Quade Charles, on August 15, 2003. He joins big sister Quincee Mae who is now 2. The Musselmans live at 124 W. Lafever St, Ossian, IN 46777; (260) 622-1101; email musselman@adamswells.com.

Boulder McKinney '97 and his wife, Toni, announce the birth of their first child, Hunter Don, on July 18, 2003. Boulder is currently teaching PE/Health and coaching football in Houston. The McKinneys can be reached at P.O. Box 44 Houston, MO 65483; (417) 967-8388 or bmckinney@houston.k12.mo.us

Shawn Michael Flannigan '99 and his wife, Hannah, announce the birth of their daughter, Perry, on April 23, 2003. They also have two twin boys, Brooks and Conner, who are now two years old. They can be reached at 1933 E Swallow, Springfield, MO 65804; (417) 886-1957; or flannigans@yahoo.com.

Jamie (Rigsby) Willbanks '99 and her husband, Matt, announce the birth of their daughter, Kayna Alyse, on April 12, 2003. The Willbanks' can be reached at 144 Private Rd 3710 Mountain View, MO 65548; (417) 934-2911 or mwillbanks@socket.net.

Andy Jason '00 and Angela Ann (Highfill) '99 Brigance announce the birth of their baby girl, Cassidy Erin, on August 5, 2003. She weighed 5 lbs 13 oz, and was born at Cox South in Springfield, MO. Andy is Assistant Basketball Coach at Hollister High School and teaching 9th grade science. They can be reached at 204 E Hall, Ozark, MO 65721; (417) 582-1339; or abrigance@msn.com.

Brian '00 and Christy (Kneeshaw) '99 Yokley announce the birth of their first child, Cale Robert, on May 14, 2003. Christy is a second grade teacher in Gardner, KS, and Brian works for Henry Wurst Inc., a major printing and communications company in Kansas City, MO. They can be reached at 612 N Winwood Terr, Gardner, KS 66030 or (913) 856-7610.

Adam Eli Cook '01 and his wife, Natalie, announce the birth of their son, Eli Hunter. They are both employed by Mansfield Schools. Adam is coaching boys basketball and teaching elementary physical education and Natalie is the middle school science teacher. They can be reached at 2924 Walls Ford Rd, Mansfield, MO 65704 or acook@mansfieldschool.net.

#### **Deaths**

Lawrence Crow '33, March 27, 2002 Albert Hindman '35, April 1, 2003 Darwin A. Brock '37, December 26, 2003

Herman Andrew Smith '41, August 31, 2002

**Jeanette Jane (Miller) Smith'41**, July 21, 2003

**Georgia (Sanderson) Koerner '44**, September 19, 2003

**Allen Underwood '48**, August 5, 2002

Walker Combs '50, September 4, 2003

**Don Eaves '76,** December 29, 2003 **Michael M. Moore '88,** August 26, 2003

Steve Haines x'01, January 3, 2004 Dr. Delores Stanford, January 17, 2004

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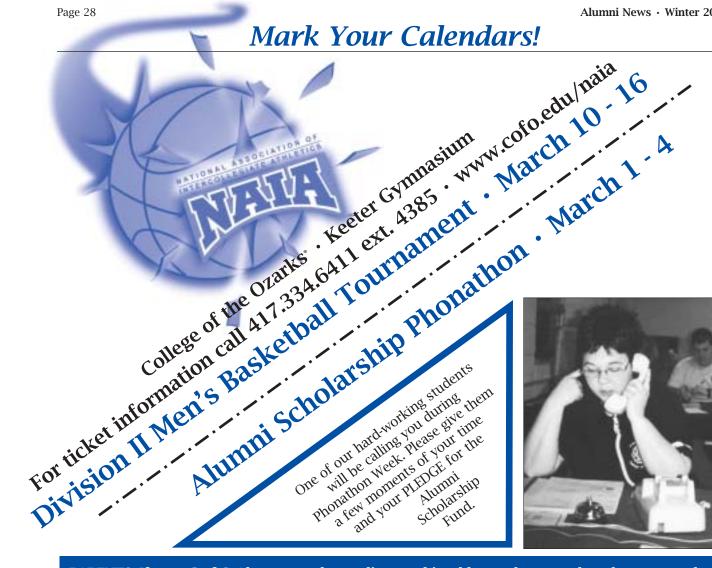
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